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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the AUDIT COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2002 at 2:00 PM, which you are requested to attend.

Nigel Stewart
Director of Corporate and Legal Services

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

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